

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 2 290 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10007-1866

JUL 19 2006

Honorable Robert E. Andrews U.S. House of Representatives 63 North Broad Street Woodbury, New Jersey 08096

Dear Representative Andrews:

Thank you for your letter of July 14, 2006 on behalf of Mayor Edward Campbell and the residents of the Borough of Gibbsboro requesting an extension to the public comment period for the proposed listing of the Sherwin Williams/Hilliards Creek Site to the National Priorities List. The site was proposed for listing under Federal Register Docket No EPA-HQ-SFund-2006-0242 (EPA ID No. NJ980417976).

I understand that the listing of this site is of interest to you, Mayor Campbell and the residents of Gibbsboro. I am please to inform you that we are extending the comment period for an additional 60 days from July 19, 2006. I trust that this extension affords all interested parties ample time to submit public comments.

If you have further question, please let me know or your staff may contact Peter Brandt, Chief for Intergovernmental and Community Affairs at 212-637-3657.

Sincerely,

Alan J. Steinberg

Regional Administrator



THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY Environmental, Health & Regulatory Services 101 Prospect Avenue NW Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1075 Facsimile: (216) 566-2730

April 19, 2006

Mr. Dennis Munhall Region 2 290 Broadway, 19th floor New York, NY 10007

RE:

Request for Copy of Supporting Documents

Proposed NPL Listing

Sherwin-Williams Hilliards Creek Site

Dear Mr. Munhall:

The Sherwin-Williams Company is respectfully requesting a copy of all documents at the Superfund Docket office which EPA relied on to support the proposed NPL listing referenced above or which otherwise relates to the proposed NPL listing. We request that you forward the copy to our consultant below.

Sally Jones Weston Solutions, Inc. 205 Campus Drive Edison, New Jersey 08837 732-417-5800

Thank you for your time and attention. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 216-566-1794.

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Mary Lou Capichioni Director, Remediation Services



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VIA FAX and Certified Mail

15 June, 2006

Allen J. Danzig
Associate General Counsel, Environmental
Sherwin-Williams
101 Prospect Avenue, N.W.
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: 02-RIN-01198-06

Dear Mr. Danzig:

I am writing in response to your April 21, 2006, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information regarding the Sherwin-Williams/Hilliards Creek site in Gibbsboro, New Jersey. In your FOIA you requested all information that EPA relied upon to support the proposal to place the site on the National Priorities List (NPL).

All of the information EPA used pursuant to the decision to propose the Sherwin Williams-Hilliards Creek site is contained within the Hazard Ranking System (HRS) Documentation Record and associated references and is available in the public docket. It is not necessary to submit a FOIA request to obtain it. In fact, at the request of Sherin Williams, Sherwin-Williams, a contractor of Sherwin-Williams came to the EPA Region 2 office on May 1, 2006, to obtain the entire HRS package. Attached is a signed receipt showing that the contractor received all of the necessary information.

The information was transferred to Weston at the request of Mary Lou Capichioni, Director of Sherwin Williams' Remedial Services on April 19, 2006. A copy of that request is enclosed.

Therefore, all of the documentation supporting the NPL proposal has been available to Sherwin-Williams since very early in the comment period. EPA has no further documents to provide. If you have any further questions, please contact Dennis Munhall, EPA Region 2, at (212) 637-4343.

Sincerely,

Dennis Munhall, NPL Coordinator

Emergency and Remedial Response Division

enclosures:

May 1, 2006: HRS Package transmittal memo

April 19, 2006: Sherwin Williams request for HRS Package

cc: Terry Jeng: US EPA HQ

Sherwin-Williams / Hilliards Creek Site File

Sherwin-Williams/Hilliards Creek NPL Proposal Docket

Region 2 FOIA Officer

From: Sally Jones

Weston Solutions

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2) CD containing HRS Package references

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Dan Graughon for Sally Jones Weston Solutions

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